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Town Topics.

WHAT OUR PEOPLE ARE DOING.
ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED
UP ABOUT TOWN.

"A City That is Set on a Hill Can-
not Be Hid."

Pine Tree Linen at Miss L. C.
Hall's.

Herman Bennett of Gorham,
N. H., was in town, Saturday.

W. C. Johnson and wife of An-
dover, were in town, Thursday.

Wilfred Bowler is spending a
few days at his home in Palermo.
Ned Swan and Lee Rowe of Bry-
ant Pond, were in Bethel, Sun-
day.

Spot Herriek and John Bean of
Locke's Mills, were in town, Satur-
day.

Miss Ola Dudley of Bryant
Pond, visited Dr. Bucknam, Sat-
urday.

Miss Eva Maxim of Bates Col-
lege, has been visiting Mrs. Helen
Briggs, the past week.

No better company of singers
can be found in the country than
the celebrated Canadian Jubilees.

Rev. F. E. Barton will deliver
the Memorial address before the
Whitman Post, G. A. R., at Bry-
ant Pond, Monday p. m., May 30.

The need of a good Spring Med-
icine is almost universal and
Hood's Sarsaparilla exactly meets
this need. Be sure to get Hood's.

The Y. P. S. C. E. gave a con-
undrum supper at Garland chapel
last Friday evening, followed
by a social, which was highly en-
joyed.

Those who want reserved seats
for the Canadian Jubilee Singers
would do well to secure them early
for they will certainly be in de-
mand. Tickets at Wiley's.

F. E. Barton, Mrs. G. R. Wiley
and Miss Annie Frye as dele-
gates will attend the spring
conference of the Oxford Univer-
sity Association held at Dixfield,
Wednesday and Thursday of this
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. F. Durkee have
returned from Harrison, to their
home in Bethel, and have added
much to the appearance of their
grounds by grading and building
walks.

Bear River Grange at its last
meeting conferred degrees upon
two new members. There was
also a literary programme, includ-
ing music, both vocal and instru-
mental, a recitation by A. T. Pow-
ers, conundrums, reading of
"Mrs. Piper." Discussion of the
question, "Resolved, that politeness
is consistent with truth." Refresh-
ments of cake and coffee
were served.

Runaway.

Last Thursday forenoon as S. A.
Haynes was working in the field
with his team, near Sewall Walk-
er's on Grover Hill, the horse in
some way pulled off his bridle,
and as it dropped to the ground,
the animal took fright and started
at full speed home.

As he was hitched to a heavy
farm wagon it was fortunate that
but few teams were met between
Grover Hill and the village.

There was, however, one narrow
escape. J. B. Peaslee an old gen-
tleman of 82 years, was coming to-
ward the village and knew nothing
of the affair until he felt a
crash. All was over in an instant,
and the running horse on his way
with the forward wheels, the rest
of his wagon having been left a
short distance back. No harm
was done to Mr. Peaslee save one
spoke taken from one of his
wheels. The horse reached the
village, dashed down Main street,
and stopped at his own door.

R. W. Glidden's team stood in
front of S. Robertson's shop and as
he passed, Mr. Glidden's horse
evidently fearing that the horse
was in danger, started to his re-
scue, and ran down to the Method-
ist church, jumped the terrace in
front, and was frantically cutting
circles around the terrace, when
he was caught by his owner. Mr.
Glidden's wagon was quite badly
damaged.

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Mr. Bert Bryant has been spend-
ing a few days in Bethel.

The Ladies' Club will meet with
Mrs. Gilbert Tuell, Thursday p. m.
The W. C. T. U. will meet with
Mrs. O. M. Mason, Tuesday p. m.,
May 24th.

Mrs. Harold Chapman and chil-
dren are visiting her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. D. Hastings.

The Literary Society will meet
with Mrs. Mary Bean to-morrow
afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Ada Eames (Baker) and lit-
tle daughter of Methuen, Mass.,
are visiting friends in Bethel and
Newry.

The annual meeting of the Lad-
ies' Sewing Circle will be held to-
morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, at
the M. E. church.

The members of the Epworth
League, were entertained last
Monday evening, at the home of
Miss Olive Wheeler.

Judge Woodbury has returned
from a protracted visit with his
sons, W. K. Woodbury of Potts-
ville, Pa., and Rev. Webster Wood-
bury of Milford, Mass.

Twenty-nine new books, and a
set of International Encyclope-
dias have been added to the Bethel
Library. All those holding
books that have been out over
time will please return them at
once, and no extra charge will be
made.

The W. C. T. U. held its annual
meeting at the home of Mrs. O.
M. Mason, Tuesday, May 10th.
The following officers were elected:
Pres., Mrs. O. M. Mason; Vice
Presidents, Mrs. T. H. Chapman,
Mrs. Cyrene Littlehale, Mrs. J. C.
Billings; Sec., Mrs. F. S. Chan-
dler; Treas., Mrs. L. T. Barker.

The President's report was a review
of the year's work which was encour-
aging and full of helpful thoughts
for the future. The treasurer re-
ported more than \$70 paid out in
charity work the past year. The
reports from all department su-
perintendents showed an increase
of work and interest the past year.

An interesting ball game was
played upon the common last Sat-
urday afternoon between the Ber-
lin High school and the Gould
Academy nines. The game was
hotly contested and resulted in
victory for the Academy nine in a
score of 14 to 13. When it was
learned that the Berlin boys had
brought a selected team instead
of their regular nine, one man from
the regular Berlin nine, one from
Kents Hill, and one from Bowdoin,
our boys naturally felt a little tim-
id, it really being their first game
they having had but little prac-
tice, but they began with a firm
determination, put up a good
game, and carried off the honors to
the admiration of their friends.

Important Naval Movement.

Washington, May 14—Several
cablegrams were received at the
Naval Department this morning
from commanders of the fleets and
others were sent in reply. It was
told that the government is now
in communication with the several
squadrons and developments of
more or less importance are looked
for in the near future. In conse-
quence of the publication of an im-
portant naval movement, an or-
der has been issued by Secretary
Long directing that all matters
concerning naval movements be
withheld from the press, except
such as he himself may see fit to
announce.

The President attended church
this morning and afterwards had
a short conference with Secretary
Long. Earlier in the day, Sec-
retary Day called for a few mo-
ments.

Letter to Dr. F. B. Tuell, Bethel, Me.
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put fillings into teeth that lasted
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Me., has sold our Paints for 22
years, and never has had a single
complaint. Twelve years ago the
Dana homestead was painted with
them, and to-day the house is in
good condition and does not re-
quire a new coat.

Mr. Young, who is the oldest
merchant in Wiscasset, used our
paints 15 years ago on his store;
the side toward the harbor needs
repainting now, but the other three
sides of the building are still in a
fair condition.

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paint business for 144 years. That
long experience is at the bottom of
the great durability of our product.
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Yours truly,
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FIRST AMERICAN BLOODSHED.

Five Men Killed in an Engagement
near Cardenas.

Key West, Fla., May 12—There
was an engagement off Cardenas,
near Matanzas, yesterday, at 1
o'clock in the afternoon.

The engagement took place in-
side the harbor; The gunboat Wil-
mington, the torpedo boat Wins-
low and the gunboat Hudson
were the only vessels engaged.

They entered the harbor for the
purpose of attacking some Spanish
gunboats which were known to be
there, but the latter were not dis-
covered by the American force
until the Spaniards opened fire.

The land batteries of Cardenas
supported the fire of the Spanish
gunboats.

The engagement commenced at
2.05 p. m., and lasted about an
hour. The battle while it lasted,
was terrific.

The Wilmington and the Hud-
son were ahead and opened fire on
the Spanish boats which were ly-
ing at the docks.

The firing began at a range of
3,500 yards. A few minutes after
the firing began, the Winslow
came up and also opened fire.

In an instant the entire atten-
tion of the Spanish gunboats and
land batteries were directed upon
her. From all sides shot and
shell seemed to pour in upon the
little torpedo boat.

The Wilmington and the Hud-
son still kept up their fire, but
they could not turn aside the ter-
rible storm of fire and death pour-
ing in upon the torpedo boat.

But at 2.35 p. m. a solid crash
into the hull of the Winslow and
knocked out her boiler. In an in-
stant she began to roll helplessly.
Then there was a moment of aw-
ful suspense. A fierce cheer of
triumph went up from the Span-
iards on the gunboats and in the
batteries, and again a storm of fire
was opened upon the helpless boat.

The gunboat Hudson, which was
lying near by, started to the as-
sistance of the Winslow. She ran
alongside the torpedo boat and
tried to throw a line to the im-
periled crew.

Up to this time, with the excep-
tion of the one shot which dis-
abled the boiler of the Winslow,
the firing of the Spanish gunboats
had been wild, but as the Winslow
lay rolling in the water the range
grew closer and shells began to ex-
plode all about her. It was diffi-
cult for the Hudson to get near
enough to throw a line to the Win-
slow's crew, so terrible was the
fire all about her.

Finally after trying for 20 min-
utes, the Hudson approached near
enough to throw a line.

Ensign Bagley and six men were
standing in a group on the deck of
the Winslow.

"Heave ho, heave ho," shouted
Bagley as he looked toward the
commander of the Hudson and
called for a line.

"Don't miss it," shouted an offi-
cer from the Hudson, and with a
smile Bagley called back: "Let
her come; it's getting too hot here
for comfort."

The line was thrown and at the
same instant a shell burst in the
very midst of the group of men on
board the Winslow.

Bagley was instantly killed and
a few others dropped about him.
Half a dozen more fell down
on the blood-stained deck.

One of the dead men pitched
headlong over the side of the boat
but his feet caught in an iron rail,
and he was hauled aboard.

Bagley lay stretched on the
deck with his face completely torn
away and the upper part of his
body shattered.

It was a terrible moment. The
torpedo boat, disabled and help-
less, rolled and swayed under the
fury of fire from the Spanish gun-
boats.

When the shell burst in the
group on board the Winslow, an-
other wild shout of triumph went
up from the Spanish boats and
batteries, and again heavy fire was
opened by the battery.

Finally the Hudson succeeded
in getting a line on board of the
Winslow and was towing her out
of the death range when the lines
parted and both boats were at the
mercy of the Spanish fire.

At 3.50 p. m., the Hudson man-
aged to get another line on the
deck of the Winslow, but there
were only three men left there at
that time to make it fast.

The line was finally secured and
the Winslow was towed up to
Podras Island where she was an-
chored with her dead and wounded
on her decks.

Then some men from the Hud-
son went on board the Winslow
and took the most seriously
wounded men off. Three of the
latter were taken on board the

gunboat Machias, and died there
shortly afterwards.

At 9.15 p. m., yesterday the Hud-
son with the dead bodies and some
of the wounded started for Key
West, arriving here at 8 o'clock
this morning.

Do We Know How We Look to
Others.

It has been said by one who
ought to know that no man has
any clear conception of how he
looks. The expression of the face
is continually changing. When
you look in the glass, the very in-
tent to find out how you look is
depicted on your face. The more
you strive, the more the intent is
intensified, and such an expres-
sion is not natural to your face.
How often we look at a photograph
and find only disappointment in it!
Why is this? The camera depicts
the sitter just as he is at the mo-
ment the picture is taken, but
very seldom can the instrument
catch and record that subtle thing
called "natural expressions," be-
cause few persons are natural
when seated before the camera.

Well, what of this? Simply
this. If you are noble, loving and
true, such virtues will light up
your face; if you are sordid, mean
and selfish, your face proclaims it
to the world. Anything in your
face that is active for good or evil
will impress itself upon your per-
sonal appearance. Pride, scorn,
hate, and vice write themselves
indubitably in the physiognomy.
When such ignoble qualities rule
the life and have become habitual,
they are impressed on the face,
and finally become habitual on
the countenance, and the features
themselves become permanently
changed to accord with such ex-
pressions.

It has often been remarked that
persons who have been married
for a long term of years come to
look something alike, nor is this
surprising when we call to mind
that their life and environment
are one, made up of the same joys
and sorrows, the same hardships
and trials, and the same successes
and pleasures; in short, the intel-
lectual and spiritual atmosphere
of both are to a considerable ex-
tent identical, and we know that
these things affect the physio-
nomy often to such a degree as to
mould the physical features of the
face into the same shape.—Maine
Farmer.

HUMOROUS.

The rector of a fashionable
church is spoken of as the "Apos-
tle to the Gentiles."

—Student (to servant at the
door): "Miss Brown?" Servant:
"She's engaged." Student: "I know
it. I'm what she's engaged to."

—A sign which reads as follows
hangs on the walls of a Tampa,
Fla., restaurant: "Waiters are
not allowed to take food and drink
from the kitchen without waiting
on guests."

—Some of the candidates who
gathered in a Vermont town re-
cently to compete for teachers'
certificates, made bad work with
the rules of orthography. One of
them wrote the word official thus:
"Aufishal," and another referred
to a certain State in the Union as
"Pencilvania."

—Doctor: "Your wife is in a
very critical state, and I should
recommend you to call in some
specialist to consult on the case." Husband: "There, you see doctor,
I was right again! I told my
wife long ago she ought to get
proper medical advice; but she
thought you'd be offended."

—"Conductor" she called in a
laughing voice. "Yes'm." "Can
you stop this cah?" "Yes'm," he
said. "Then you may stop it."
"Yes'm," as he rang the bell.
"Conductor" she called, as she
looked out of the window. "Yes'm?"
"Can you start this cah?" "Cer-
tainly." "Then you may start it."
I believe I will ride to the connah.
When I reach the connah you
may stop it."

—Said an Irishman to a tele-
graph operator: "Do you ever
charge anybody for the address of
a message?" "No," replied the op-
erator. "And do you charge for
signing his name, sir?" said the
customer. "No sir." "Well, then,
will ye please send this? I just
want my brother to know I am
here," handing the following:
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sent as a tribute to Patrick's
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WASHINGTON TALK

Concerning the Expansion of Co-
lonial Territory by the United
States.

Washington, May 12.—The ques-
tion of a navy has always been
whether we wanted to pay for one
or not. No one has any doubt of
the ability of the United States to
build, maintain, and manage as
large a naval establishment as it
elected to have; but white squa-
drons are expensive, and a large
element in Congress has always
objected to great outlays in that
direction. The result has been
that in spite of the Chandler-Whit-
ney revival we began this war as
about the sixth naval power in the
world, Great Britain, France, Ger-
many, Russia, and Italy outrank-
ing us. The fear that passed over
the country at the prospect of the
Spanish torpedo boat flotilla, and
the general alarm lest the old, de-
caying monarchy was so near our
naval strength as to give us con-
siderable trouble will henceforth
be used as an argument, and with
some effectiveness, for a steady
increase in our naval establish-
ment. What would have happen-
ed, it is frequently asked, if we
suddenly got into trouble with
some first-class power like Russia
or Germany, with our populous
seacoast cities comparatively un-
protected? There are, of course,
two sides to this theory; wars
make navies and great navies
make wars. Had we owned no
navy we should have had to keep
out of this Spanish war. But if
the present temper of Congress is
any test of future policy of the na-
tion it would seem to be prede-
termined that we should go ahead
and build a navy second only to
England and become one of the
great fighting powers of the world.
This war is everywhere cited as
emphasizing the need of certain
things we haven't got—the Ha-
waiian cable, the Nicaragua canal,
coaling stations all over the world
and the other concomitants of
strategy and strife. These things
they tell us we must have before
another war breaks out, and the
momentum of present sentiment
is liable to go some distance in
bringing these results to pass.

But the greatest effect of the war
is its feeding the dangerous ap-
petite for territorial expansion.
Folls taken to-day on the question,
"What shall we do with the Phil-
ippines when the war is over," are
almost worthless, for Congress is
generally waiting to see what will
turn up and how events will shape
themselves. Probably a large
number of congressmen would go
on record as unreservedly against
territorial expansion in any form
or shape. A smaller number
would announce themselves as in
favor of getting good possessions
wherever we could, while the great
middle ground sentiment is say-
ing "Let us wait and see what
seems best when the time comes."

This war resembles in many re-
spects that waged against Mexico
in 1846-48. A big nation and a
small one, and a series of victories
for the superior power. But, it is
frequently pointed out, look at the
acquisition of territory resulting
from this war. To be sure, the
United States went through the
form of making some compensa-
tion to Mexico. It is possible that
the present war may be settled
without any immediate extension
of boundaries, especially since the
Teller resolution against the an-
nexation of Cuba, and yet it would
be difficult to hold back the im-
petuosity of a Congress enthused
with the results of a successful
war. The jingo is to-day in the
ascendant. The war which he hoped
for, and worked for, has actually
come, and instead of its bringing
home to the American people a
carnival of horrors, the most that
we hear is the hurrahs of victory.
Nothing yet has happened calcu-
lated to have a sobering effect up-
on the country or upon Congress.
In these conditions the jingo spirit,
and annexation is always a part
of the jingo creed, is dangerously
predominant, and must be watch-
ed carefully.

A colonial empire is naturally
incompatible with a United States,
and yet these abstract considera-
tions do not weigh much against
a strong popular movement. It
is too early to see how the parties
will align on these questions.
The old line democrats of the
South seem opposed to increase of
territory. Think of the blow to
the revenue side of our protected
system which the annexation of
Cuba, with its free sugar and free
tobacco, would give, and yet the
Hawaiian Islands on a smaller
scale will affect the markets in the
same way. What if we annex
Porto Rico and the Philippines?
Whom shall we protect the under-

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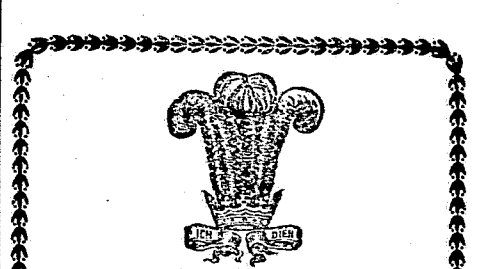
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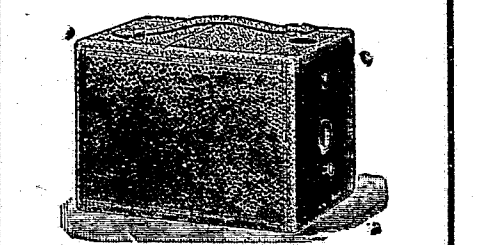
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1898.

The Good Work is to go On.

In speaking in a recent issue of the sewer which was being laid on Park Church, and Broad streets, and expressing a hope that the good work might go on, it was little thought that it would go on so soon, but it begins to look as though it would, and that the sewer down Main street to the Androscoggin, which has been so long a public necessity would be made this season. Much interest is being taken in the matter, and many have agreed to contribute liberally towards building it.

All agree that there is much need for this proposed sewer, and it is sincerely hoped that it may be made in the near future.

Oxford County Teachers' Association.
As has been announced previously, the Oxford County Teachers' Association will meet in Bethel, the 25th and 26th of this month, and it is hoped and confidently expected that the citizens of Bethel, who have ever been characterized for their keen interest in educational affairs, will cordially assist in making this meeting second to none in the history of the society. The following is the program:

FRIDAY A. M.

11 o'clock.

Devotional Exercises.
Music.
Gould's Academy Mixed Quartette.
Report of Secretary.
Address of Welcome.
Hon. A. E. Herrick, Bethel.
Response.
Supt. M. F. Corson, Rumford Falls.
Reception to Visiting Teachers.
P. M.
2 o'clock.

Music.
Gould's Academy Male Quartette.
Paper, Best Methods of Teaching Geography.
L. Whitney Elkins.
General Discussion.
The State and Aim of Teaching.
Paper, Best Methods of Teaching History.
Miss V. F. Weston.
Discussion, Is too Much Time Devoted to Mathematics?
Arthur G. Wiley.

Paper, Language Work in Ungraded schools.
Miss Sue Thompson.
FRIDAY EVENING.
Congregational Church.
8 o'clock.
Prayer.
Music.
Gould's Academy Mixed Quartette.
Speaker to be announced next week.

SATURDAY A. M.

9 o'clock.

Devotional Exercises.
Music.
Teaching Exercise.—Number Work.
Discussion, To What Extent Should Athletics Enter into School Life?
L. B. Gerish.
Exercise in Light Gymnastics.
Conducted by Frank E. Hanson.
Paper, Obedience Won Better than Obedience Compelled.
Supt. E. C. Bowler.
P. M.
2 o'clock.

Music.
Election of Officers.
Report of Committees.
Question Box.
Conducted by President of Society.
Frank E. Hanson, Bethel, Me.
Arthur G. Wiley, Norway, Me.,
Chairman of Executive Committee.

Post Office Caucus.

The Republican Patrons of the Bethel post office are hereby requested and notified to assemble in caucus on Saturday, May 22nd, 1898, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at Odeon Hall, for the purpose of selecting by ballot from the various candidates, a person to be recommended to the Republican Town Committee as the popular choice of such patrons for the appointment to the position of postmaster for said office.

To entitle a person to vote in said caucus the following qualifications will be necessary:
1.—He must be a Republican.
2.—He must be a regular patron of said office.
3.—He must be qualified to vote in town affairs in the town of his residence, and must have been a resident of said town, and a patron of said office at least three months previous to the date of said caucus.

Unless it is his first vote, he must be a well-known Republican, or must have voted the Republican ticket at the last gubernatorial and presidential elections, and must have the present intention of co-operating with the Republican party in the future.

A check list of all such Republican patrons will be used and all names must be upon same at 11.45 o'clock of the day of the caucus, and no names will be added later. No person whose name does not appear on such list will be permitted to vote.

The polls will open promptly at 2 o'clock and continue open until 6 o'clock of said afternoon unless a majority choice shall be previously made.

The candidate receiving the majority vote will be recommended for the appointment.
The Republican Town Committee will be in session at said hall on Tuesday, May 24th, 1898, from 2 o'clock to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and on Saturday, May 28th, 1898, from 9 o'clock until 11.45 o'clock in the forenoon, to revise said check list.
A check list may be seen at any time at the office of the Chairman of said Committee.
E. C. Bowler, Republican.
J. U. Furrington, Town Committee.
B. W. Kimball, Town Committee.

WAR NOTES.

The entire Spanish cabinet has resigned.

Another attempt was made to entrap the blockading squadron of Havana by sending out decoy vessels, but it failed.

The steamer McCulloch has arrived at Hong Kong with despatches from Dewey who announces that he has plenty of coal and has captured a Spanish gunboat.

The Manila populace is said to be reduced to eating horse flesh.

The situation in Havana is pitiable. All the reconcentrados are dead.

The Spanish torpedo boat Terror is at Martinique disabled.

The cable at San Juan, Porto Rico, has been cut by Sampson's fleet.

Sagasta will remain at the head of the new cabinet. It will prosecute war vigorously.

At 5.15 Thursday morning a portion of Sampson's fleet bombarded San Juan. The firing was kept up for three hours, resulting in a heavy loss to the enemy. No serious damage was done to the American ships and but two men killed and five wounded.

As usual the chief characteristic of the engagement at San Juan was the bad marksmanship on the part of the Spanish.

The Concord and Boston have gone to capture the Philippine city, Iloilo.

The feature of the day, Tuesday, at Augusta was the payment of the bounties, amounting to \$26,480, to the first regiment.

The first regiment will probably not leave Augusta before Monday for Chickamauga.

LOCAL NEWS.

E. C. Park was in South Paris, yesterday.

W. B. Wight of North Norway, made us a pleasant call, yesterday.

C. Clifford Adams of Norway, has enlisted in the 1st Maine Regiment.

The State assessors will meet at the Lovejoy House, May 24th, to adjust the valuation of the wild lands.

Mr. Gehring has been confined to bed for a week with the prevailing epidemic. Dr. B. L. Bryant in attendance.

H. C. Rowe, Percy Bartlett, Harry Brown, Walter Fuller, and Harry Jordan were in Augusta, Sunday.

Dr. Gehring is away upon a professional trip to Belfast then to Cambridge, Mass., and will meet in Boston, a patient from Cleveland, who is under his care for several weeks in his home.

Dr. G. W. Fernald who is well-known in Bethel as a first class veterinary surgeon has sold his business at Harrison, and returned to his former home in Bethel, where he will continue his business as usual.

The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist Parish held its annual meeting for the election of officers last Wednesday. The following were elected: Pres., Mrs. Llewellyn Pratt; Vice Pres., Mrs. G. R. Wiley; Sec., Miss Edith Walker; Treas., Mrs. E. C. Rowe.

Regarding the reputation of the Jubilee Singers who are to appear in Odeon Hall on the evening of May 21 under the auspices of the M. E. church, we refer by permission to Prof. Wight and Miss Mayo, teacher of elocution at Gould's Academy.

A. M. Carter and party, consisting of Howard, Harry, and Ned Carter, Clarence Annis and several from Berlin, started yesterday for the Dead River region to survey and explore timber lands for the Berlin Mills Co. They expect to be gone until cold weather.

The fire bell sounded Monday afternoon and "before anyone could get out to see what the trouble was the streets were lined with people." A lamp had been upset behind the counter in Ceylon Boy's store and oil from the broken lamp furnished material for a quick blaze. Mr. Rowe attempted to smother the flames with blankets but finding it impossible he fled from the piazza was brought in and the fire soon extinguished. The fire was entirely surrounded by combustible material and in a very short time much damage would have been done had not prompt action been taken. The fire company was not promptly but its services were not needed. The loss is estimated at \$200.

Ball Team Reception.

"Haste thee, Nymph, and bring with thee—Jest and youthful jollity, Quips and cranks, and wanton wiles, Nods and bows, and wreathed smiles."

The nymphs must have made haste to have invited as many as were welcomed at the reception tendered to the Ball Team, Saturday evening.

The gymnasium looked quite festive. The chaperons, Mr. and Mrs. Herrick, Mrs. Tuell, and Mrs. Wiley added much to the pleasure of all by their kind words. Music was furnished by the Bethel orchestra of five pieces. Everyone fully appreciated their kindness in playing. The various pleasures of the evening were thoroughly enjoyed by all, especially the two relocations rendered in such a pleasing manner. Now that the gymnasium has had its housewarming, we all hope to be welcomed there again soon.

Marriages.

In Bethel, May 14, by Rev. F. E. Barton, Charles R. Payne, and Myrtle Maxm both of Bethel.
In Shelburne, N. H., May 7, Mr. Charles Bemis, and Miss Maggie Bennett both of Gilead.
In East Rumford, May 3, at the residence of A. J. Knight, by Rev. J. L. Hoyle, Bert Estes and Bessie Twitchell, both of Rumford.

Our Young Readers.

The Girls That are Wanted.

The girls that are wanted are good girls—Good from the heart to the lips. Pure as the lily is white and pure. From its heart to its sweet leaf-tips. The girls that are wanted are home-girls.

Girls that are mother's right hand. That fathers and brothers can trust to. And the little ones understand. Girls that are fair on the heart-stone. And pleasant when nobody sees; Kind and sweet to their own folk. Ready and anxious to please.

The girls that are wanted are wise girls. That know what to do and to say. That drive with a smile or a soft word. The wrath of the household away.

The girls that are wanted are girls of sense. Whom fashion can never deceive; Whom no follow whatever is pretty. And dare what is silly to leave.

The girls that are wanted are careful girls. Who count what a thing will cost; Who use with a prudent, generous hand. But see that nothing is lost.

The girls that are wanted are girls with hearts. They are wanted for mothers and wives; Wanted to cradle in loving arms. The strongest and truest of lives.

The clever, the witty, the brilliant girls. They are very few, understand; But oh! for the wise, loving home-girl. There's a constant and steady demand. [Selected.]

Heaven For Half Price.

A little girl was very ill. She had never had candies and cake and oranges to eat, or pretty dolls to play with, in her life. She had never had pretty dresses—bright red woolen dresses, or shining blue silks, or soft white cloaks trimmed with swan's down, or any of the lovely things most little girls are so fond of. She had never had any money, and never ridden in a carriage in her life. Now she would never have any of these nice things in this world, for poor Rachel was dead. She had never had much of any fun, for her mother was so poor she could not even get enough food for her children.

Rachel knew she would die, and it was very pitiful to see her. She had diphtheria, and could not talk much, but her wide blue eyes followed every motion of her mamma. She looked as if she was trying to fix every feature of her mamma on her memory before she left her forever. This poor mother had been her only friend.

Rachel's mind wandered. Now she thought of heaven. Now she dreamed of the great show pictures she had seen upon the walls of the city. The great yellow and red circus posters with their flaming colors, their dancing ponies, and beautiful boys and girls in spangled clothing were the nearest her idea of heaven of anything she had ever seen. She thought a real circus must be very much like Paradise. Alas! it had been to her almost as far off as Paradise itself, for she was too poor to get a peep inside the monstrous tent where the show went on.

Somewhere heaven and the beautiful city of the great show pictures blended in her flighty dreams. She remembered how the circus posters said always: "Children half price." A bright gleam came into her fading eyes.

"Mother," said she, "I am so very little, don't you think God would let me into heaven for half price?"

After that she never spoke any more, and when her eyes were next opened they saw indeed the beautiful heaven which the kind God opens free to all children, whether they ever had any good times here on earth or not.—E.

Children's Letters.

Greenwood, April 28th, '98.
Dear Editor:
I see there is a children's column in the Bethel News, and as you were so kind as to print my other two letters, I will write another, thinking perhaps you will do the same by this.

When writing before, I lived in the Center neighborhood, but the first of the month we moved into the town farm to take care of the poor for a year. I like there quite well as I have a playmate, Bessie E. Whitman who is about my age, and our houses are only a few rods apart.

Grandmother Swan died the last of February, but the funeral was put off a number of weeks on account of the snow being so deep. Perhaps there has been enough said about Frances E. Williams' life and death, so I will only say here that by her own request, her body was cremated in Chicago, on the 9th of April.

I am now visiting Uncle Elton and Aunt Mabel Dunham, and have good times playing with the baby, who is just six months old to-day. His name is Robert Clyde and he can say, dad, dad, almost as plain as I can. I was 11 years old last February.

Yours respectfully,
Lydia E. Swan.

Mr. E. D. Cole who has recently returned from Washington, D. C., has been engaged to travel for a time in the interest of the News Pub. Co.

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"My mother was taken very sick. She had congestion of the liver and a bad kidney trouble. The prescriptions and medicines she took did not relieve her and she decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. She began taking it and the very next day she commenced to improve. She is now well and she owes it all to Hood's Sarsaparilla. She praises the medicine highly and has recommended it to others. I had a severe bilious attack and my mother advised me to take Hood's Pills. I did so and never took any medicine that did me so much good. I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla myself and it gives me life and ambition." Mrs. D. A. SROX, Winthrop, Maine.

Remember Hood's Sarsaparilla. In the best—In fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Conundrum Supper.
That those taking supper at Garland chapel did not go home with a decided Japanese twist to their eyebrows, and a chronic interrogative quirk at the corners of their mouths, was not the fault of the ingenious young trio who engineered that most successful supper on Friday evening.

"What's in a name?" was certainly thoroughly investigated at that dainty and most satisfactory supper table.

The original committee, Mr. Gerry Brooks and Miss Gehring being unavoidably deprived of the valuable assistance of Miss Jones, their chairman, Miss Carlson was added to the little band of workers.

What busy bees they must have been to be sure! Mr. Brooks' happy thought of having the napkins blaze forth the patriotism of the hour in little flags, was the very prettiest addition to the appearance of the tables. Mrs. Gilbert Tuell's suggestion as to the chapel being decorated with flags, was another inspiration.

The supper was followed by matches and games. Miss Twaddle, while sacrificing herself to the pleasure of others, at the piano, and the chaperons, Mrs. Herrick and Mrs. Tuell added the charm of their gracious manners to the occasion, while Mrs. Chandler and Mrs. Russell, most martyrs of themselves in the gruesome depths of the basement.

Our young people are to be congratulated in having the ability, and having all the loving sacrifice which by underlying even a seemingly merry making can crumble it into a dignified expression of character.

A Fair Trial.

Porter, Me., May 13, 1898.
Mrs. Maria Stanley of this place is most enthusiastic in her praise of the well-known medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla. She says she was troubled with dyspepsia, and seeing Hood's Sarsaparilla advertised she began taking it, and it has entirely cured her. She recommends it to all who are in need of a medicine to build up the system and believes a fair trial will accomplish all that is desired.

Caught by Wormell.

One week ago last Saturday, Osgood Drew of Albany, had stolen from him a wallet containing \$500. He at once advertised it in papers and offered a reward of \$100 to the person who would find and return the same to him. No clew was obtained and Monday morning, May 15, Mr. Drew came to Bethel and gave the matter over to Sheriff Wormell. Mr. Wormell began in his usual systematic manner, and in twenty-four hours had found his man, heard his boasts, and received the lost money. The guilty party was Joseph W. Nichols, of Rochester, N. H., and was found working for Wallace Cummings, of Albany.

"I would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for its weight in gold," writes D. J. Jones of Holbrook, Va. "My wife was troubled with a cough for nearly two years. I tried various patent remedies, besides numerous prescriptions from physicians, all of which did no good. I was at last persuaded to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which promptly relieved the cough. The second bottle effected a complete cure." The 25 and 50 cent bottles are for sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel and G. O. Jones, Bryant Pond.

Notice.

This is to certify, that I have this day given my son Joe Hamlin, his time, and shall pay none of his debts, nor collect any of his wages, after this date.
May 16, 1898.
Mrs. Ella Hamlin.
Witness: S. C. Luskton.

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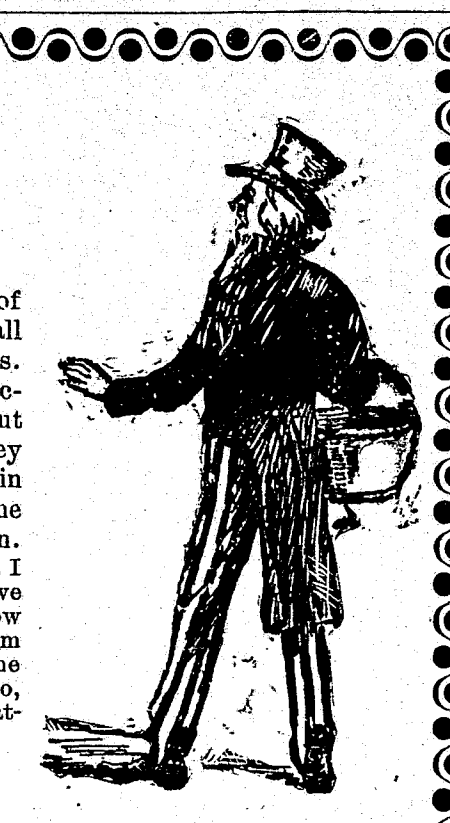
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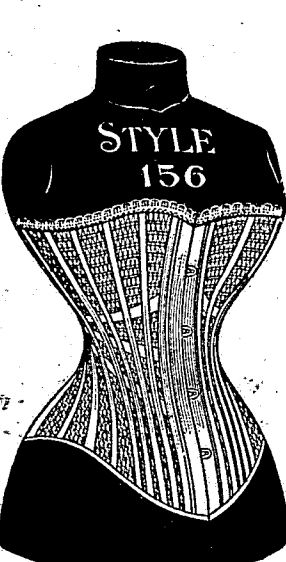
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HELP WANTED.
We want at once a few hands to work
on Reed Seat Chairs.
51 Bethel Chair Co.
WANTED.—A position as housekeeper
in a small family, or would take charge
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I am a soldier of the late war, a wid-
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COUNTY NEWS.

OTHER COUNTY NEWS ON PAGE FOUR.

NORWAY.
F. I. Elliott is painting his house.
Col. E. M. Smith is home from
Augusta.

Mrs. H. J. Bangs is visiting in
Buckfield.
Gertrude Jordan is assistant in
the post office.

C. B. Pike is confined to the
house by sickness.
E. A. Hopkins has closed his
candy manufactory.

Thirty-nine went on the Sunday
excursion to Camp Powers.
John Hazen is laying a new
floor to the Beal's hotel piazza.

S. H. Hayden of Haverhill, Mass.,
has been visiting relatives in town.
Allard and Moulton have
bought Will Libby's house on Ma-
ple street.

GILEAD.
Miss Alma Heath is spending
a few days with friends in Gor-
ham, N. H.

The recent rain caused quite a
rise of water in the Androscoggin
and Wild river.

Mr. James Guphill has taken a
month's job of hauling birch from
Newry to Bethel.

Our church needs cleaning be-
fore it can be opened for service
this summer. We are requested
to ask all those who are willing
and able to lend a hand for this
work to meet at the church, Sat-
urday afternoon, May 27th, for this
purpose.

On the afternoon of the 9th, the
remains of Mrs. H. M. Evans who
died two or three months since at
Saco, were brought here for bur-
ial. After a brief prayer in the
presence of the children of the de-
parted one and a few rela-
tives and friends from this and
adjoining towns, the precious re-
mains found their final resting place
in the cemetery near William R.
Peabody's.

WEST LOVELL.
Miss Lillian Lord has a new or-
gan.

Oscar Kimball is on the road
machine with his six horses.
Albert Babinave has been home
for a week from Stow Corner.

Miss Charlotte Hobbs and Miss
Lucy Elliott are teaching the
schools here.

G. M. Andrews is suffering from
a severe attack of biliousness.
Mr. Clark from Boston is visiting
him.

Mrs. Addie Laroque is at work
at Alden McAllister's. His moth-
er is very sick; her daughter from
the Harbor has been here the past
week.

PERU.
Barrett and Kidder are running
the new ferry boat.
We shall be sorry to have Mr.
Hodsdon leave us.

Elroy Gammon has put up a
frame for a new house, on the old
collar.

Miss Addie Harriman is at work
at Supt. E. L. Lovejoy's, Rumford
Falls.

The Grange is thriving. It in-
itiated thirteen new members at
the last meeting.

Mr. J. M. Gammon has returned
from Peru, where he has been
serving on the jury.

Farmers are late with their
spring work this year, but the cat-
tlers are round on time.

G. Hodsdon has rented his store
and sold his stock of goods to Peter
Barrett and Irvin Kidder of Dix-
field.

Harriman and McFadden of
this place, have recently cut and
set a nice sarcophagus monument,
of North Jay and Quincy granite,
for H. R. Robinson in the East
Peru cemetery, and also one for
Miss Sophia Bisbee of Sumner.

The Rockemeka Grange has
purchased a new organ. A box
supper was held at the town hall,
Saturday evening. The ladies
were masked and draped with
sheets, and were sold at auction.
Perhaps some of the gentlemen
got sold too. The proceeds were
to help pay for the Grange organ.

Are You Easily Tired?
Just remember that all your
strength must come from your
food. Did you ever think of
that?
Perhaps your muscles need
more strength, or your nerves;
or perhaps your stomach is
weak and cannot digest what
you eat.
If you need more strength
then take
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of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypo-
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phites are the best
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SOUTH PARIS.
The sled factory shut down Ar-
bor Day.
The small boys have begun to
go barefooted.

Henry Merrill rang the court
bell during last week.
Hon. Enoch Foster of Bethel,
was in town the past week attend-
ing court.

Clarence Morton was at home
from Hebron Academy, on a short
visit, last Friday.

Herman Stuart of Bates College,
came home last Friday to spend
the Sabbath with his parents.

Supt. H. F. Morton of the Paris
Mfg. Co. has been attending a fur-
niture makers' convention in Ohio
the past week.

The two drug stores of this
place are keeping bulletin boards
in front of their respective ware-
houses with fresh accounts of the
war each day.

J. J. Murphy and son Albert,
went trouting on Cold Water brook
last Saturday forenoon, and re-
turned with a fine string of the
red spotted beauties.

Two of our up-to-date dealers,
L. B. Andrews and L. E. Pulsifer,
have just had their respective signs
painted. Will Morton of the Paris
Advertising Co. did the work
which looks very nice.

The pupils of the first class in
the grammar grade who will enter
the high school next fall, were ex-
amined last Saturday on the work
done by them the past two years,
by Supt. Gray, and their teacher,
Mrs. Eva Ordway.

Quite a number of the boys rode
down to Oxford on their wheels
last Saturday, to witness the
ball game between a picked team
from this place and that of Oxford.
At the end of nine innings the
score stood 10 to 9 in favor of Ox-
ford.

A large number from this place,
and Norway took advantage of the
Sunday excursion last Sunday to
Camp Powers, Augusta, where Co.
D, of the 1st Regiment, and all the
other Maine troops are stationed.
This is the last chance the people
of the two places will get to see
the boys in blue for some time to
come, as they will be transported
to Chickamauga, Tenn., the last
of this week.

The base ball game between
the Academy nine and that of
Nichols Latin school of Lewiston,
last Saturday afternoon on the
fair grounds, was attended by a
fair sized and appreciative crowd.
At the end of the seventh inning,
the Nichols Latin was ahead, but
Hebron was gaining on her rapid-
ly. The Nichols Latin, upon re-
fusing to play out the remainder
of the game, forfeited it to Hebron
according to the rules laid down
for such cases.

The sleepy inhabitants of this
place were awakened last Tuesday
morning about 12.30 o'clock by a
fire alarm given by a freight engine
on the side track, and the two
church bells. Arriving upon the
scene, it was found to be the gro-
cery store of J. A. Lambie in Mar-
ket Square, which was soon bur-
ned to the ground. The adjoining
buildings on each side were also
badly burned, and will not be
ready for occupancy for some time.
They belonged respectively to Geo.
E. Wilson of Fairfield, and Mrs.
Minnie Ham; the latter was
occupying her dwelling at the
time of the conflagration. One
thing to be thankful for was that
there was no wind, which proba-
bly would have made things as
disastrous for this place, as it did
for Norway a few years ago.
While the excitement was at its
height, the water supply from
Norway Water Works gave out,
but luckily the hand engine was
soon set to work which furnished
an ample amount. About 100 gal-
lons of kerosene oil, happened to be
in the grocery store, which made
things so warm that it broke the
plate glass in J. F. Plummer's
clothing store across the road, be-
sides inducing many neighboring
business houses to move out as
quickly as possible. The grocery
store which was owned by H. N.
Bolster of this place, was, as was
the rest of the damaged property,
covered by a fair insurance. The
total loss is estimated about \$10,
000.

Mr. John Peterson, of Patouville
La., was very agreeably surprised
not long ago. For eighteen months
he had been troubled with dysen-
tery and had tried three of the
best doctors in New Orleans, be-
sides half a dozen or more patent
medicines, but received very lit-
tle relief. Chamberlain's Colic,
Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy
having been recommended to him,
he gave it a trial and to his great
surprise, three doses of that reme-
dy effected a permanent cure. Mr.
Wm. McNamara, a well-known
merchant of the same place, is
acquainted with Mr. Peterson and
attests to the truth of this state-
ment. This remedy is for sale by
G. R. Wiley, Bethel, and G. O.
Jones, Bryant Pond.

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ALBANY.

H. O. Wilbur is giving his house a
new dress of paint and clapboards.
Earle Barker has bought him an-
other horse of Mr. Parker of Stone-
ham.

Perry Farrington of Locke's Mills
has been in town, looking after
cows and young stock.

Services at the church Sunday,
for the first time this spring. We
have a good man from Bowdoin
College, J. A. Haines. Come and
hear him.

Memorial services will be held
at the church, Monday, May 30th.
G. W. Johnson of Rumford Falls,
will speak on the occasion, and it
is expected that the schools will
take a part in the exercises.

A. S. Cole is doing some repair-
ing, and making some change in-
side the old Hunt house. Her-
bert I. Bean who has for
several years worked at carpenter
work in Portland, is doing the
work. Bean has settled at Hunt's
Corner, and will work at his
trade.

WILSON'S MILLS.
Born, May 4th, to the wife of A.
W. Hart, a son.
A. S. Cole was in town Thursday
delivering apple trees.

Mrs. J. W. Bucknam has been
quite sick, but is much better.
Most of the farmers are com-
mencing their spring's work.

J. W. Clark and E. H. Brooks
went to Berlin Monday, returning
Wednesday.

J. W. Clark has engaged Frank
McCann to work for him during
the summer.

The new steamer made its first
trip down river Wednesday, com-
ing down in an hour and forty-five
minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Holmes and
little daughter started Tuesday for
their home in Woodbury, Vt. They
have been spending the winter
with Mrs. Holmes' parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. W. Clark.

MAGALLOWAY.
P. C. Tiple caught a bear Sat-
urday that weighed 350 pounds.
The rain of Thursday night sent
the river up the highest it has been
this spring.

Bears killed six lambs and three
sheep belonging to H. Hoyett one
night last week.

W. L. Fickett who has worked at
Cupsicup Store House the past
year is at home; he will work for
the Parmachenee Club at the mead-
ow Camp, this summer.

MASON.
Will Mason of Mass. was in
town Monday.

Douglass Cushing has taken a
job of N. G. Mills, peeling poplar.
Sheriff Fenley of Bethel was in
this place last Thursday on busi-
ness.

Mrs. Levi Bartlett and daughter
Maude were in this place calling
on friends the past week.
A. S. Bean of West Bethel was in
town Monday, looking over his tim-
ber lots, with a view to letting jobs.

GROVER HILL.
Violet, violet, sparkling with dew,
Down in the meadow-hand wild, where you
grew,
How did you come by the beautiful blue,
What wisdom your soft petals unfold?
Miss Bertha Browne is at North
Waterford.

